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| **JOB POSTING****Transformational Housing Support Worker** | ABORIGINAL MOTHER CENTRE SOCIETY |
| The AMCS is a wrap around service that provides 16 transformational housing units for Aboriginal mothers at risk of imminent homelessness, and a 25-person daycare for children age 3 to 5 years old. The AMCS is a hectic, fast paced and rewarding program that requires someone at the front desk who can maintain a positive, healthy demeanour, while respecting the boundaries of each of the women who are on their personal wellness journeys while living at the AMCS. |
| **Job Title**  | Casual/on Call  |
| **Name of Facility**  | Aboriginal Mother Centre Society  |
| **Qualifications**  | * A diploma in Social Services or related field
* Minimum 2 years experience working in aboriginal focused community-based programs.
* Excellent communication, planning and facilitation, coaching and problem solving.
* A food-safe certificate or willing to obtain.
* A doctor note stating good health and tuberculosis test.
* Commitment to on going learning and professional development.
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| **Other Qualifications Required** | Emergency First AidCertificate (Current, Up-to-date)CPR Level BDrivers license/clean abstract | Excellent Oral and Written SkillsExcellent Team PlayerCriminal Record check Clearance |
|  **Job Summary**  | This is a residential 24/7 housing program requiring independent and teamworkThe Support Worker is a full-time position.Further information will be discussed within interview. Support Worker will also be required to assist throughout the program and centre as needed:* Participates as a team member with other staff to ensure a safe and caring environment by preforming duties such as reporting health concerns or unsafe conditions, incidents and or behaviors, interacting with families including observing behavior, following up with concerns from staff, residents and Social Workers, dealing with family emergencies in accordance with guidelines and reporting incidents to appropriate staff/management.
* Assists with facilitating house meetings with residents to address issues arising from communal living.
* Welcomes new families to Transformational Housing, orienting them to the housing program and informing them of the supports available, policies that are applicable and making families comfortable through methods such as providing support, supervision, offering food/available clothing..
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|  **Key Responsibilities**  | * Provides emotional Support and crisis intervention
* Obtain information and prepare reports or case histories
* Asses individuals’ relevant skills, strengths and developmental needs
* Develop work-plan, maintain program statistics for the purpose of evaluation and research
* Maintain and share up to date knowledge of Aboriginal focused programs and services
* Assist with provision of emotional support, crisis support and intervention
* Monitors building security and may perform some janitorial duties
* Other duties related to the successful operations of the AMCS or the AMCS Transformational Housing Program
* Ability to diffuse volatile situations through methods such as non-crisis intervention techniques.
* Able to work independently.
* Multitask and remain calm in adverse and or dynamic situations.
* Communicate effectively both verbally and written.
* Meets the physical/spiritual/mental/emotional abilities to perform the duties of the job.
* Deal with clients, staff, management and children effectively.
* Understand and maintain client/worker boundaries.
* Possesses personal wellness plan.
* Provide unconditional support to disadvantaged women and their children with the guidelines of AMCS
* Demonstrated abilities to work co-operatively and supportive in a fast pace and close team environment.
* Other duties as required.

**Start Date: Open until filled Closing Date: On-Going** **Pay: $20.00/Hr Region: Vancouver Hours of Work: Unpredictable** |
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 ***Please submit your cover letter (please self-identify if you are of Aboriginal Ancestry) and resume to:***

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